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In re Application of: CEFALI, EUGENIO  
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Title: METHODS FOR TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA WITH  
INTERMEDIATE RELEASE NICOTINIC ACID  
COMPOSITIONS HAVING UNIQUE  
BIOPHARMACEUTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was mailed January 27, 2004 for the above referenced patent application. After a final review by Applicant, it was discovered that an element of an independent claim was inadvertently claimed dependently. Applicant placed a call to the Examiner. After discussion, the Examiner recommended that Applicant file an Amendment after Allowance to the claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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